

## WE CLAIM

1. A method of passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
  - 5 storing the command environment as an array of strings;
  - adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and
  - invoking the customized command environment with the added parameters.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - creating the customized command from within a programming application.
- 15 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - creating the parameter within the programming application.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.
- 20 5. A computer usable medium storing a program for passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
  - computer readable code to store the command environment as an array of strings;
  - computer readable code to add one or more parameters as a string variable to the array; and
  - 25 computer readable code to invoke the customized command environment with the added parameters.

6. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:  
computer readable code for creating the customized command  
from within  
5 a programming application.

7. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:  
computer readable code for creating the parameter within the  
programming application.

10 8. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the parameter is  
selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and  
embedded spaces.

9. A system for passing parameters within a customized command  
environment comprising:  
15 means for storing the command environment as an array of s  
strings;  
means for adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the  
array; and  
means for invoking the customized command environment with the  
20 added parameters.

10. The system of claim 9 further comprising:  
means for creating the customized command from within a  
programming application.  
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11. The system of claim 9 further comprising:  
means for creating the parameter within the programming  
application.  
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